GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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BLACKMARKETING OF RICE BY STC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government are aware that the rice being given to State Trading Corporation (STC) through FCI for the export purpose, is being sold in the country in blackmarketing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against the responsible persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) No Sir. The stocks of rice are taken by STC from FCI against export contracts After taking delivery as per the policy of FCI issued from time to time, stocks are exported as it is or by upgrading to meet the buyers` requirement. As per the procedure laid down by FCI from time to time, the relevant supporting documents are submitted to FCI as proof for exports. No quantity is being sold in the country in the black market.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.